



Fact Sheet:

California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs



Background

The Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs was established in 1978 and leads the state's drug prevention, treatment and recovery efforts.

The key functions of the Department are to:

- Administer funding to counties who provide alcohol and other drug treatment and prevention services.
- Certify, license, monitor and audit alcohol and other drug programs.
- Develop and implement prevention programs and strategies.
- Ensure that clients receive a consistent and acceptable level of service.
- Provide public information on alcohol and other drug problems and programs.
- Develop a plan to address problem gambling in California and develop a problem gambling prevention program.

Strategic Plan

Vision

Healthy individuals and communities free of alcohol and other drug problems.

Strategic Vision

Californians understand alcoholism and drug addiction are chronic conditions that can be successfully prevented and treated.

Mission

To lead California's strategy to reduce alcohol and other drug problems by

developing, administering and supporting prevention and treatment programs.

2005/06 Current Budget

The Department's current budget is \$615.0 million. Funding includes:

- Federal Funds (46.9%);
- Substance Abuse Treatment Trust Fund (Proposition 36) (19.6%);
- State General Fund (19.9%);
- Drug Medi-Cal (9.9%); and
- Other (3.7%).

Department Organization

The Department is organized around four program areas:

- Program Services Division
- Licensing and Certification Division
- Office of Criminal Justice Collaboration
- Office of Problem Gambling

The four program areas receive support from:

- Administration
- Applied Research and Analysis
- Communications
- Information Management Services
- Internal Audits
- Legal Services
- Legislation and External Affairs